IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (New): An information recording medium configured to have data recorded thereon and data reproduced therefrom by an information recording/reproducing apparatus, said data including audio/video data and control information for managing said audio/video data, the information recording medium comprising:

a data area configured to store said audio/video data included in a video object; and

a management area separate from said data area and configured to store said control information,

wherein said control information includes movie AV file information having movie video object information corresponding to said video object,

said movie AV file information includes M_AVFI general information and a movie VOBI search pointer,

said movie video object information includes movie video object general information containing temporary erase information of said video object,

said video object is configured to be set at a temporarily erased state, said temporarily erased state indicated by said temporary erase information,

said control information includes original PGC information,

said original PGC information includes program information and first cell information,

said control information includes a user defined PGC information table having user defined PGC information corresponding to a user defined PGC,

said user defined PGC information includes PGC general information and second cell information,

said PGC general information includes number information of programs,

said number information of programs is set at ' 0 ' in said user defined PGC,

said first cell information or said second cell information includes cell general information and one or more pieces of cell entry point information corresponding to cell entry points of said cell,

said cell general information includes information of cell type, information describing a number of said cell entry point information, information describing a presentation start time, and information describing a presentation end time,

one piece of said cell entry point information includes type information of one of said cell entry points and information of a presentation time for one of said cell entry points,

said first cell information includes first movie VOBI search pointer numeral information corresponding to said movie VOBI search pointer of said video object, and

said second cell information includes second movie VOBI search pointer numeral information corresponding to said movie VOBI search pointer of said video object.

Claim 18 (New): An apparatus for reproducing information from an information recording medium as defined in claim 17, said apparatus comprising:

a first reproducer configured to reproduce said control information from the management area; and

a second reproducer configured to reproduce said audio/video data from the data area.

Claim 19 (New): A method for recording information on an information recording medium, the information recording medium comprising,

a data area configured to store said audio/video data included in a video object; and

a management area separate from said data area and configured to store said control information,

wherein said control information includes movie AV file information having movie video object information corresponding to said video object,

said movie AV file information includes M_AVFI general information and a movie VOBI search pointer,

said movie video object information includes movie video object general information containing temporary erase information of said video object,

said video object is configured to be set at a temporarily erased state, said temporarily erased state indicated by said temporary erase information,

said control information includes original PGC information,

said original PGC information includes program information and first cell information,

said control information includes a user defined PGC information table having user defined PGC information corresponding to a user defined PGC,

said user defined PGC information includes PGC general information and second cell information,

said PGC general information includes number information of programs,

said number information of programs is set at ' 0 ' in said user defined PGC,

said first cell information or said second cell information includes cell general information and one or more pieces of cell entry point information corresponding to cell entry points of said cell,

said cell general information includes information of cell type, information describing a number of said cell entry point information, information describing a presentation start time, and information describing a presentation end time,

one piece of said cell entry point information includes type information of one of said cell entry points and information of a presentation time for one of said cell entry points,

said first cell information includes first movie VOBI search pointer numeral information corresponding to said movie VOBI search pointer of said video object, and

said second cell information includes second movie VOBI search pointer numeral information corresponding to said movie VOBI search pointer of said video object,

said method comprising:

recording said audio/video data on the data area; and

recording said control information on the management area.

Claim 20 (New): A method for reproducing information from an information recording medium, the information recording medium comprising,

a data area configured to store said audio/video data included in a video object; and

a management area separate from said data area and configured to store said control information,

wherein said control information includes movie AV file information having movie video object information corresponding to said video object,

said movie AV file information includes M_AVFI general information and a movie VOBI search pointer,

said movie video object information includes movie video object general information containing temporary erase information of said video object,

said video object is configured to be set at a temporarily erased state, said temporarily

erased state indicated by said temporary erase information,

said control information includes original PGC information,

said original PGC information includes program information and first cell

information,

said control information includes a user defined PGC information table having user

defined PGC information corresponding to a user defined PGC,

said user defined PGC information includes PGC general information and second cell

information,

said PGC general information includes number information of programs,

said number information of programs is set at ' 0 ' in said user defined PGC,

said first cell information or said second cell information includes cell general

information and one or more pieces of cell entry point information corresponding to cell entry

points of said cell,

said cell general information includes information of cell type, information describing

a number of said cell entry point information, information describing a presentation start

time, and information describing a presentation end time,

one piece of said cell entry point information includes type information of one of said

cell entry points and information of a presentation time for one of said cell entry points,

said first cell information includes first movie VOBI search pointer numeral

information corresponding to said movie VOBI search pointer of said video object, and

said second cell information includes second movie VOBI search pointer numeral

information corresponding to said movie VOBI search pointer of said video object,

said method comprising:

reproducing said control information from the management area; and

reproducing said audio/video data from the data area.